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School Notes

Mid year examinations are over.

The attendance is not quite so good as usual.

Supt. Carter paid us a visit last week. He spent most of the time in Mr. Annold's room.

Miss Gaskill's pupils are very enthusiastic over a spelling contest that is on in their room.

Rev. Carnett visited school Wednesday and conducted devotional exercises with the high school and grammar grades.

Herbert Shelton is back in school after a severe attack of rheumatism. We are glad to have him with us again.

Several of the pupils, who have been sick, are back in school and all the others seem to be improving so that we may expect them soon.

Miss Keller's pupils made higher average grades than those in any other room. A few pupils made 100% in some subjects and the other grades are satisfactory except in a very few cases.

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Lumber Firm to Branch Out

With the big increase in capital stock from \$50,000 to \$300,000 announced by the D. J. Landers Co., comes also an announcement by the company of the purchase soon of five or six more large lumber yards in this section of Missouri. They will be added to the string of twelve yards now owned and controlled by the Springfield concern.

It was stated by D. J. Landers, president of the company, that negotiations are pending and will soon be closed for no less than five and perhaps for six new lumber yards in enterprising towns of this part of Missouri. According to an estimate of Mr. Landers, who is well in touch with the lumber situation, the company now controls more Missouri lumber yards than any other single company in the state and will be easily a leader so far as owning Missouri yards is concerned, when the proposed purchases are made. Only retail yards are maintained.

But four men own the stock of the company, which is divided into 3,000 shares of the par value of \$100 per share. They are D. J. Landers and John Landers, each owning 1,375 shares or an investment valued by each at \$137,500; F. W. Stigman, 83 1/2 shares or an investment valued at \$8,333 1/2; C. M. Mitchell, 166 2/3 shares valued at \$16,666 2/3.

The lumber company now operates 12 yards, two of which are located in Springfield and the other 10 at the following points: Seymour, Fordland, Mansfield, Mountain Grove, Hurley, Willow Springs, Billings, Clever, Koshkonong, all in Missouri, and one at Mammoth Springs, Ark., which is just across the Missouri-Arkansas line.

A greater part of the lumber of the company is furnished from the mills maintained at Mountain Grove. The capacity of the mills there is 12,000,000 feet annually. From 50 to 75 teams and wagons are kept busy the year around hauling logs to the mills from the timbered lands controlled by the company in the vicinity of Mountain Grove. Three thousand acres of pine land were recently secured by the concern in Ozark county.

The directors of the company include the officers and Mr. Mitchell, who is manager of the saw mills, wood and timber business. The officers are D. J. Landers, president; John Landers, vice-president; F. W. Stigman, secretary.—Springfield Leader.

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